

Sudbury Seniors  
who need **help at  
home . . .**

. . . with **minor  
home repairs . . .**

. . .with figuring  
out a **maintenance**  
problem . . .

. . . with **small  
tasks** like changing  
a light bulb . . .

***Fix-It** is here for you!*

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IN-HOME REPAIRS FOR SENIORS



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## FIX-IT: HOME REPAIRS AND HANDYMAN TASKS

Would you like help with a small job around the house? Sometimes there are things you can no longer do, or should not be doing for safety reasons. The FIX-IT program was established so that you won't have to climb on chairs or ladders, or try to move items that are too heavy or bulky for you.

We often can help you with tasks that are too small for a paid contractor. That includes minor repairs, and handyman tasks like changing storm windows.

And even if the task isn't something we can do, we may be able to diagnose the problem and tell you whether you need an electrician, plumber, or other professional.

*Our goal is to make your home safer and more comfortable for you.*

## EXAMPLES OF TASKS:

- fixing stuck windows
- changing light bulbs
- replacing batteries in smoke and carbon dioxide detectors
- unclogging drains
- changing storm windows to screens and back
- setting up new appliances such as answering machines and VCRs
- repairing wall switches, wall plugs and lamps
- turning mattresses
- changing curtains on curtain rods & installing curtain rods
- installing window fans or air conditioners
- fixing door hinges & knobs
- tacking down carpets

*If you have a job that you'd like help with, give us a call, even if it is not on this list!*

## HOW IT WORKS

If you need a minor home repair or handyman help please call the Sudbury Senior Center at **978-443-3055** with your name, address, telephone number, and a description of the problem. Our Volunteer Coordinator, Ed Gottmann, will give you a call to learn if it is a job that FIX-IT can handle for you.

A volunteer will be assigned to the job, and will give you a call to arrange a visit. The service is free, although you will be asked to pay for any needed parts and supplies.

## FIX-IT HISTORY

The FIX-IT in-home repair for seniors program was begun in 1998. The purpose is to help Sudbury seniors with minor home repairs and maintenance so that they can continue to live independently and in safety.

